



The Honourable Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways, on the platform of Thibault School Auditorium in Morinville, December 7th, as he spoke to a crowd of about 500 on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of St. Jean Baptiste Parish there.

of Westlock and F. Croteau of St. Paul, Honourable Gordon Taylor, Dr. Hugh Horner, M.L.A. Keith Everitt, M.L.A., Reeve Stanley Walker, Mayors L. St. Martin, Joe Nabbutt, Elmer Brennan and Richard Fowler were introduced and welcomed. The Rev. H. Sambell of Morinville United Church and a large group of Roman Catholic clergy were also presented by Mayor Ramsey before he gave a short address. "Are we giving to our pioneers the full credit due to them for leaving their settled lives and coming with Father Morin to begin taming wilderness?" he asked. The old time sawmills of Morinville and districts filled rows of seats reserved for them at the front of the hall.

It was moved by Dr. Cutler that a News Release be prepared by the Secretary, including the feeling of this group re the new hospital project, and seconded by Dr. Clarke.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

person, Entertainment, noise-makers, will help all people from ages 13 to 90 to ring in Canada's Centennial Year. So come all and join the party at Father Jan School gymnasium - 9:00 p.m., New Year's Eve. For tickets contact Mr. Leon Tellier - 599-6363, or Mr. George Soetaert - 599-8791.

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- 2) Contributions of canned goods, toys etc., may be left at 14 Sylvan Drive or can be picked up on request, phone Mrs. Elaine Rower - 599-8532.

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He told the conference he totally opposed to row housing, type of development and was

Since Councillors Donais deBruijn were absent from Monday nights regular council meeting and Fowler and Gibbon were in Calgary, it was necessary to postpone the meeting.

Mr. Donalds could come to complete a quorum.

SAFEWAY



YES- JAPANESE MANDARIN OR ANGES ARE AT SAFEWAY

CENTENNIAL BADGES FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES: Secretary of State Judy LaMarsh, left, and Postmaster General Jean-Pierre Ch6, right, present badges bearing Canada's Centennial symbol to Roger Guerin and Lucien S6che of the Hull, P.Q. Post Office. The badges, of which 36,000 have been made, will be worn voluntarily on Postal uniforms throughout 1967 and are a joint project of the Canada Post Office and the Centennial Commission.

A candle for the cake

by Patricia Hamilton.

The perfect Christmas gift for the guy who has everything or indeed for almost anyone was suggested this week. I'll call it my weekly recipe as it is food. Eat Your Way Across Canada. You'll need a wicker basket, some clear plastic wrap, a red ribbon and lots of imagination. Into the basket stack as attractively as possible, with colorful labels showing, all sorts of Canadian-made food products, such as a package of fancy cookies, a bottle of pretty red catfish, a tin of Maritime sardines, a jar of green pickles, a can of Alberta vegetables, a bottle of maple syrup, a canned ham, also of Okanagan fruit, etc. Wrap the filled basket in plastic and tie with red ribbon. Tuck in a sprig of holly too. This is the kind of gift that fits any pocket book and suits any taste. It wouldn't melt too well but mailing deadlines are past so make up some for people you'll be visiting this year.

Hobbies can cover our gift and travel section this week. For people who have coin collections or who value medallions in their own right there are to be many medals issued for 1967. Most of them will denote some past highlight in our history. Stamp collectors will also have their additions for their albums because of our 1967 10-cent stamps. Whether you are a collector or not it would be a good idea to save the mint set of 1967 Canadian coins and also some in tokens of our Centennial status. They are most valuable in books of four. Why not start your children on stamp-collecting for a Centennial project?

In Canada, a hobby like fishing entails travelling. Men who do

fish often appreciate books by other fishermen and if you have any idea about fishing tackle that is a useful gift, too. One gentleman likes to go ice fishing on our Northern lakes. He says he gets lots of fresh, cold air. Another man enjoys relaxing outdoors in the summertime in Edmonton, why not buy one and do a little gold rushing? Children would love it if you told a few sourdough yarns while you fished. There are two Top World Championship Races at The Pas, Manitoba. Also included in this year's carnival are tests in strength for Northern skills. And if you are interested in sending a timely, thoughtful gift here is a good idea that will cost only 36. Not any things cost only a nickel anymore but extra copies of the St. Albert Centennial Gazette. Your Centennial secretary will be glad to take your order for extra copies if you call her at 593-6776.

The Expo '67 has been too enthusiastic for us as members are concerned but the people who call are very interested. So far the only two in one favour. Do you want to change the standing? Call me at 593-6776. All you have to do is say what you think of "My Friend, Say Friend." You can drop a card to 46 Belmont Drive if you wish to state your preference that way.

Have you a new project? What are your ideas and opinions and talents? The Centennial Committee could likely find a way to use each of them. Keep them posted.

Just a note on a new line of jewellery that will be in retail outlets soon. Last week a manufacturer had a showing of the jewellery in Edmonton. It is of the Centennial theme and was very well received.

Courtesy customs are reserved among Antiochian's Emperor penpals. Females take the initiative in courting. The males incubate the eggs.

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Youville Home Staff Christmas Party

December 6th may seem early for a Christmas party to most residents of St. Albert, but to the one hundred and eighty who filled the Youville Home Auditorium it was the Eve of Christmas.

In their traditional role of hearty hospitality, the Grey Nuns of St. Albert who portray the highest rank of professional religious women mingled with their employees in a spirit

of joyous gaiety. Registered Nurses, Certified Nurses Aides, Nursing Aides, Ward Aides, Chief Diet Aides, Orderlies, Engineers Staff of the Laundry Office, Purchasing Office, Sewing room, Carpenter, Janitors, wives and escorts enjoyed meeting socially during the evening.

A lot of cheer served in tinkling glasses began the proceedings which included a prepared program of music and a sing-song. Mr. Earl Lockhart, pianist, supported by his wife Alice R.N. employee, played favourite selections as did Mr. Ernest Meunier, Mr. Aurel Mageau, guitarist and his four daughters Muriel, Henriette, Monique and Suzanne, pleased everyone with vocal and musical numbers. Henriette proved her versatility by rendering accordion solos.

To show their appreciation the employees served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Anne Hegland R.N. on their behalf presented Rev. Sister Superior Tetrault with a gift of a beautiful centerpiece which will be placed in the waiting room of the new Home, in her most gracious manner, Sister

Superior thanked each and everyone for the gift. Mr. Albert Bernard, Staff employee for 36 years replied for all present, ending the evening in a fitting mood of thanksgiving for a year of labour which required so much co-operation, devotion and dedication.



Gathered around the piano in true holiday tradition, a large group of the Youville staff enjoy a good old fashioned sing-song during their Christmas party. Photo by John's Photo Craft.



What would a party be without lunch? The Sisters seem to be enjoying the task of serving coffee.

OUR READERS have their say

PROPERTY TAXES

It seems to me that throughout the ages man has fought and struggled for three basic principles of taxation.

1. That his tax should be as equitable and uniform as possible.

2. That his property should be taxed in accordance with the benefit received.

3. That his income should be taxed within his ability to pay.

Our Canadian income tax laws have become very sophisticated and are probably the fairest in the world. Our property taxation system however, is unjust and inequitable, and it's time those in charge of our affairs make some changes.

If we based our property taxes according to the benefits received, most of us who live in St. Albert would pay a similar amount of property tax. I'm not suggesting that we completely adopt this principle but we do know that the present system of assessed value is unfair and regressive.

Smaller homes are often assessed at a higher percentage of true value than are larger properties because an assessor is better able to value a small home than a larger property. There is also a tendency to leave value unchanged on older deteriorating properties.

This system is tailor-made for the land speculator. He benefits from the paradoxical situation of rising land value while his taxes remain unchanged. The less he improves his property, the greater his ultimate profit.

On the other side of the coin, we find the homeowner who takes pride in his home and lot, and spends hard earned money improving the property, only to be penalized by a heavier tax, regardless of his ability to pay.

It's time we took a serious look at a proportionately higher property tax for land and a more uniform tax on buildings based on a simple formula charged against the total square footage of the home and ignoring such improvements as broadroom and basements.

It is very distressing to learn that a man with a large family has decided against building that much needed bedroom and family room in his basement because he can't afford the added tax.

Such a taxation policy is unjust because it prevents a man from making full use of his own property. The seriousness of the situation cannot be over-emphasized because it hits the persons of modest means and these in the low income tax bracket the hardest.

If we reduce property taxes, we must of course increase taxes in some other sector. The first one I believe we should consider is a capital gains tax, again following the principle of ability to pay. Upward adjustments of corporate taxes are possible when one considers the earnings over the last two years.

At any rate, there are other sources and we have reached the upper limits in property taxation.

Suburban towns have special problems of taxation and St. Albert is not unique. Most of the people who live in St. Albert work within the taxation jurisdiction of the City of Edmonton and the production and wealth of their efforts goes to the Edmonton tax base.

It is time that the provincial government considered some form of economic taxation area that would include the majority of the residential areas that are part of the economic unit of the Edmonton area. Such an area would have to include Sherwood Park, St. Albert and Fort Saskatchewan. This economic unit could be used to distribute the total taxation wealth for school tax purposes. This would certainly seem to be a better alternative than arbitrary amalgamation.

Robert Russell

THE N.D.P. SPEAKS OUT

It's time to put a stop to the upward car insurance spiral. Car insurance rates, which went up 18% January 1st, 1965,

10% August 1st, 1965, and 5% January 1st, 1966, are now going up another 7% on January 1st, 1967.

Only determined government action instead of words will get lower premiums for the Alberta car driver. Car owners are literally being taken for a ride.

The New Democratic Party policy states (N.D.P. Alberta Convention Resolution, April 1965) N.D.P. Policy is for legislation making vehicle insurance compulsory so that all persons will be covered by insurance, and will adopt a basic automobile insurance scheme modelled after that implemented by the C.C.F. Government in Saskatchewan.

Here are samples of car insurance costs as they were in mid-1966.

1961 Chevrolet, 8 cylinder. Applicant is 25 years of age or older. No accidents in past 3 years. No male drivers under 25 years of age. Automobile used for pleasure purpose including driving to and from work.

PREMIUMS:

Edmonton \$120, Calgary \$115, Peace River District \$115, Regina, Saskatchewan, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert \$74, Remainder of Saskatchewan \$60.

I believe the solutions to this problem are as follows:

...formation of an Alberta Government Insurance Office.

mechanical check-ups on all cars over 4 years old....certificate of mechanical safety for all second-hand cars sold....laws to protect the average driver by removing consistent offenders from the road....accelerated road-building programme especially second-class roads...safer railroad crossings.

We have listened to others talk about it for years. It is now time that we get ourselves a government which will stand up to the insurance companies and get something done, instead of just talking us to death.

Dr. Norman G. Dolman
N. D. P. Candidate for St. Albert.

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Sturgeon Council meeting

PRESENT: Councillors G. Wilson, W. Flynn, L. Kluthe, W. Van de Walle, Public Works Foreman R. Slack and Secretary Treasurer A. Nobert.

ABSENT: Messrs. L. Rye, S. Walker and D. Beverton.

In the absence of Reeve Walker and Deputy Reeve L. Rye, the Secretary Treasurer A. Nobert opened the meeting at 10:15 a.m. and called for nominations for the appointment of a chairman for the meeting.

Mr. W. Flynn nominated Mr. L. Kluthe. No further nominations were submitted. It was moved that nominations cease.

Mr. Kluthe called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:

MOVED that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held October 13 and 14th, be adopted as received.

GENERAL AND PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS:

Each Councillor was provided with a list of accounts which was submitted to the Council for approval of payment.

It was moved that the Staffer Construction Ltd. account for \$36.00 be not paid as said work was not authorized by the Council, nor the Councillor of the area. This bill is to be returned to the sender with the above mentioned information.

It was moved that all other accounts as listed be authorized for payment.

CIL WOOD CO. LTD. (ARMCO CULVERTS):

Mr. Wood attended the meeting and asked Council to accept his appreciation for business given to his company during 1966. He extended an invitation for the Councillors to visit his room at the Palmer during Convention Week. He requested the Council to give consideration on the purchase of one load of culverts (approximately \$5,000.00) for the year 1967.

MOVED that the Council place an order with Ch. Wood Co. Ltd. for one load of culverts (approximately \$5,000.00) worth guaranteed at today's price, size of culverts and time of delivery to be determined at the Foreman's discretion.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE CONTROL STATEMENT:

The Secretary Treasurer gave each Councillor a copy of the expenditure control statement, read it at the meeting and gave detailed information on items on which clarification was requested.

The following is a brief resumé of the statement:

SECTIONS	EXPENDITURES TO DATE (YTD)
General Gov't	\$4,698.21
Protection to Persons & Prop.	23,962.44
Public Works	427,382.51
Sanitation & Waste removal	664.00

Public Health	715.21
Social Welfare	8,596.32
Education Regulations	480,532.65
Community Services	612.00
Contributions to Gen. Cap. Loan	164,231.76
Joint or Special Expenditures	106,796.62
Miscellaneous Expend	35,614.71

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1,329,806.43

MOVED that the Council accept the expenditures control statement as presented by the Secretary Treasurer.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Month ending Oct. 31/66.

The Secretary Treasurer presented the monthly financial statement for the month ending October 31, 1966, and the following is a short synopsis of the statement:

Net Balance at end of previous month	329,134.06
Receipts for the Month	69,762.67
Disbursement for the Month	87,906.60
Net Balance at the end of the month	310,990.13

MOVED that the Council adopt the monthly financial statement as presented by the Secretary Treasurer.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Fire Committee: In the absence of Mr. Walker, the Secretary Treasurer reported to Council on the meeting held October 27, 1966, with the Fire Chiefs of St. Albert, Morinville, Legal and Gibbons. At the said meeting the members dealt with specifications on fire equipment and the fire chiefs are to prepare a detailed tender which will be submitted to the Council for consideration at the November 23rd meeting.

MOVED that the meeting adjourn for lunch at 12:10 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman L. Kluthe reconvened the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL RESIDENCES:

Morinville dwelling (police), Mr. W. Van de Walle reported that the Public Works Committee had inspected this house in the early part of November. He stated that the exterior of the house should be repainted, with repairs to the door on the west side of the house prior to painting. The interior is in need of paint, with alterations to be made in the bathroom such as floor tile, bathtub etc.

It was moved that the Public Works Foreman keep a record on file of the maintenance of the Municipal house and shop. GIBBONS DWELLING (VACANT)

It was moved that the Council call for tenders on the sale of the Municipal House located in Gibbons; tenders are to be submitted to the Secretary Treasurer on or before January 10, 1967, with a 10% deposit in the tender; the house to be removed from the lot by June 1, 1967, the highest or any tender not necessary accepted.

ANNUALLY ACCEPTED.

MICHEL INVESTMENT - The GRAVEL LEASE.

It was moved that the Public Works Committee be authorized by Council to enter into an agreement for gravel crushing and stockpiling of material from the Michel investment gravel lease.

PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN'S REPORT: Each Councillor received a copy of the Foreman's report which was read at the meeting by the Secretary Treasurer. The report indicated that the Municipality, during 1966, had spent \$68,602.50 for maintenance of roads with motor graders, \$187,603.68 for graveling 212 miles of road, \$105,513.56 on new gravel construction and \$58,335.05 on repairing municipal equipment.

MOVED that the Council receive the Public Works Foreman's report as submitted.

BY-LAWS:

By-Law No. 29-66 being a by-law of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 20, of Morinville in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of purchasing land to be used for the maintenance thereon of machine sheds and storage of culverts and other municipal works materials.

WHEREAS, under Section 248 of the Municipal District Act, Chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, with amendments up to and including 1966, the Council has found it necessary to purchase two lots from the Town of Morinville to be used for storing culverts and other public works material;

WHEREAS, the Town of Morinville Council has agreed to exchange the Town owned lots 13 and 14 in Block 3, Plan VIII A for the Municipal District owned lots 16 and 17 in Block 2, Plan VIII A;

WHEREAS, the Town of Morinville Council has agreed to sell to the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 20, lots 15 and 16 in Block 3, Plan VIII A for the sum of (\$800.00) Five Hundred Dollars per lot.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 20, under By-Law No. 29-66, authorize the exchange of the Municipality owned lots 16 and 17 in Block 2, Plan VIII A for the Town of Morinville owned lots 13 and 14 in Block 3, Plan VIII A at par value.

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 20, under By-Law No. 29-66 authorize the purchase of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 3, Plan VIII A for the sum of (\$800.00) Five Hundred Dollars per lot.

MOVED that By-Law No. 29-66 be given first reading this 10th day of November 1966.

MOVED that By-Law No. 29-66 be given second reading this 10th day of November 1966.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL, it was moved that By-Law No. 29-66 be given third and final reading this 10th day of November 1966.

BONUS PAY TO PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

It was moved that the Council authorize to pay a (10%) ten

cents per hour bonus to road construction employees who are being paid on an hourly basis work at both public works camps, to be effective August 1, 1966, provided such employees remain with this Municipality until completion of fall work.

TENDERS ON L. H. C. TRACTOR AND KING LOWBOY: The following tenders were received on the above mentioned municipal equipment.

- (1) Franklin Sand and Gravel per J. R. Gaumont - 1,700 cubic yards - 2 1/4 inch crushed gravel at \$1.65 per yard or 2,000 cubic yards 1 inch crushed gravel at \$1.40 per yard.
- (2) Mr. Hector Berube of Calahoo - \$1,700.00 cash - 10% deposit with the tender.

It was moved that the Council accept Mr. H. Berube's tender of \$1,700.00 cash on the International Tractor and King Lowboy. FARM PURCHASE BOARD APPLICATION: S. W. 29-55-26-4 & N. W. 29-55-26-4 Vendor - M. R. Caron & Mrs. I. Caron Purchaser - Frank J. Comeau Purchase Price - \$28,000.00 Down Payment \$5,600.00 Loan \$22,400.00

MOVED that the Council approve the above mentioned Farm Purchase Board application.

OGLIVIE FLOUR MILLS CO. PL. of 7-56-23-4, Lett from Mr. J. Stratton of Chambers, Soucier, Jones, Peacock etc, solicitors for Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. was read to the Council pertaining to the construction of the road to the Company's subdivision.

It was moved that the writer be sent a copy of the Municipal Policy in regard to roads in the new subdivisions and he be informed that the Public Works Foreman will be inspecting the roads concerned.

MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications from Messrs. Stanley Brenneis and Howard Klesner for the position of motor grader operator in Division 3 were submitted to the Council.

It was moved that the applicants be advised that the Council will consider their applications during the spring of 1967.

GRAVEL CONTRACTS:

Champlain Bros. with the M. D. of Sturgeon No. 20, per R. Slack, Graveling Contingency Grant Road - 1,200 yards at \$3.90 per yard delivered on the road for a total of \$4,680.00, and 1,800 yards at \$3.72 per yard delivered on road for a total of \$6,712.00 - Grand Total \$11,392.00.

MOVED that the Council approve the Champlain Bros Gravel Contract with this Municipality.

Unity Construction Co. Ltd. with the M. D. of Sturgeon No. 20, per W. Van de Walle.

Graveling 1 mile at 250 yards to the mile at \$2.25 per yard for gravel plus .095 per yard mile.

MOVED that the Council approve the Unity Construction Co. gravel contract.

Apex Gravel Co. Ltd. with the M. D. of Sturgeon No. 20, per W. Flynn, Graveling the Contingency Grant Volmer road - 6 miles.

MOVED that the Council approve the gravel contract with Apex Gravel.

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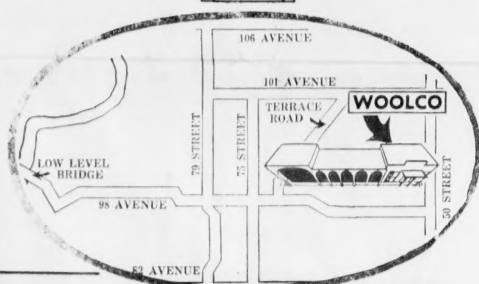
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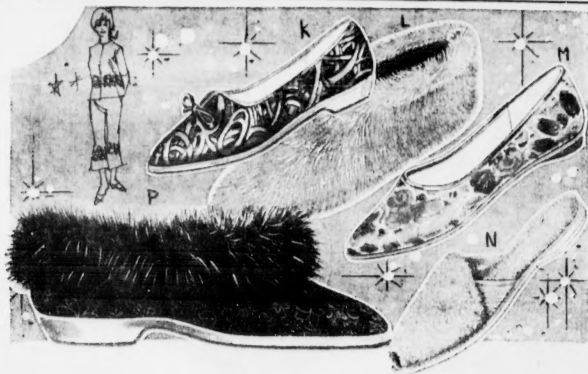
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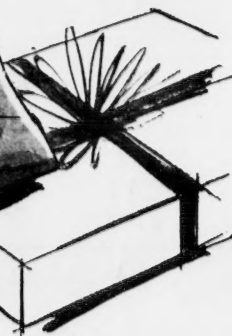
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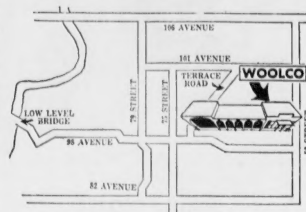
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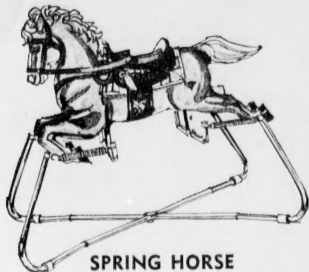
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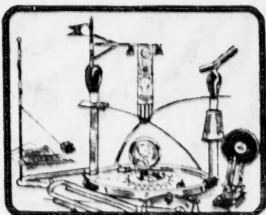


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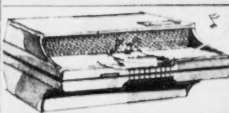
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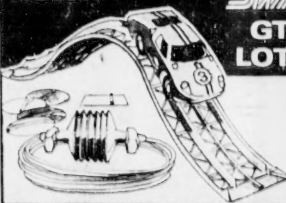
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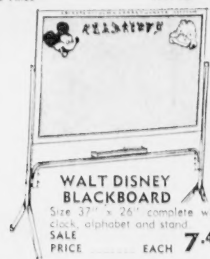


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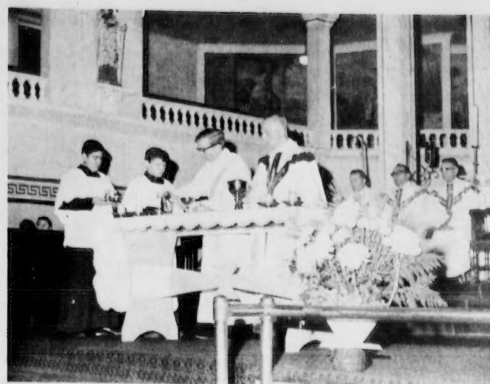
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A number of musical selections were heard during the program providing a pleasant balance to the evening. Mr. Armand Turgeon chose for his solo a song describing an old French Canadian custom of Blessing the Family on New Year's Day. An harmonic duet by Mrs. Raymond Comeau and Mrs. William Krauskopf, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Riopel was also greatly enjoyed. "Rose Marie" and "Come to the Green Wood" were the selections presented by a mixed choir of 8 men and ten women. The final musical offering was by the Thibault School Glee Club under Director George Lavalley.

To bring the celebrations to a

St. Jean Baptiste Church in Morinville was filled almost to capacity for the Concelebration of Mass at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon of December 7th, to mark the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish. In the picture (from left) are Leo Ethier, Lionel Sale, Rev. P. Dely, Bishop P. Lussier, Rev. L. Morissette, Rev. A. Roy, G.M.L. and Rev. G. H. Primeau.

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close the Rev. Father Primeau expressed an Appreciation in his inimitable humorous style, drawing much laughter from the crowd and ending the evening on a note of gaiety.

Coffee was served to all providing an opportunity for friendly visiting and viewing of the old pictures before it was time to go home. The memories of the 75th Anniversary Day will linger long with all who were privileged to be there.

Morinville Calendar

DECEMBER 16-17 - MORINVILLE ARENA: TURKEY SHOOT, Beginning at 10:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. daily. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Everyone welcome.

DECEMBER 17 - UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT FINAL PRACTICE: All children taking part are requested to be at the Morinville United Church at 2:00 p.m. SHARP.

DECEMBER 18 - UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, Legion Hall - 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

DECEMBER 18 - KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS CONCERT, Thibault School Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. SHARP.

DECEMBER 18 - TURKEY BINGO, Morinville Centre 15 games for \$1.00. CHUCKY COUP BINGO - Gros Lot - \$100.00. Sponsored by the Morinville Youth Committee.

DECEMBER 22 - CHRISTMAS SCHOOL CONCERT, Grades 7-12, Thibault School Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 24 - UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE CHURCH SERVICE - Legion Hall 9:00 p.m. Special invitation from Hal Sambal, Minister - A warm welcome to all.

DECEMBER 24 - ST. JOHN BAPTIST R.C. CHURCH, Midnight Mass.

DECEMBER 26 - BOXING DAY DANCE, Morinville Centre 8:00 p.m. The Satellite Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per person. Special invitation to all teens and parents. MAKE IT A FAMILY NIGHT. Everyone welcome. Free lunch. Sponsored by the Morinville Lions Club.

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REMEMBER THEM

There are many Morinville Golden Age Club members who will spend Christmas at either Youville Home in St. Albert or at the Chateau in Legal. They would surely appreciate a Christmas Greeting from old friends and young ones too from their home town. In case any one would like to remember our pioneers, so graciously feted at home last week, but others who could not come for reasons of health we submit the list: At the Youville Home, St. Albert Mrs. Eugene Dupuis, Mrs. S. M. Cheviigny, Mr. Louis McDonald, Mrs. Marie Ethier, Mrs. Belleliver, Mrs. Eugene Deland, Mrs. A. Brisette, Mrs. Nap Menner, Mrs. Eroline Morasse, Mr. Joseph Variz, Mrs. Hermas Gibeault.



THIBAUT SCHOOL GLEE CLUB:

It was a thrill to watch 70 young boys and girls, members of the Thibault School Glee Club take their places on the stage for the final musical item on the Anniversary program last Wednesday evening in Morinville. And to see so many boys included. Under Director George Lavalley they sang the scale song from Sound of Music with precise attention to rhythm, phrasing and enunciation which was a delight to hear, and thoroughly enjoyed by their audience. Photo by John's Photo Craft.

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ART HOUSE - S.E. 32-55-25-1.

Letter was received and read to the Council regarding a request for financial assistance towards the reclamation of the Old mine site located on the S.E. 32-55-25-1.

It was moved that the Council make an application to the Soil Reclamation Council for financial assistance towards the reclamation of the Old Mine located on the S.E. 32-55-25-1, TOWN AND COUNTRY PUBLICATIONS.

Moved by Mr. Flynn that the Council authorize the Reeve and the Secretary Treasurer to sign the Contract between Town and Country Publications and the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 to provide a weekly newspaper to all property owners of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, to be effective Nov. 1, 1966, until November 1st, 1967.

CONVENTION:

Moved that the Council authorize the Public Works Foreman, R. Slack, to attend the Municipal Convention-November 14-16, 1966, and that his expenses be paid by the Municipality.

R. ANGUS LTD., - RE: W621 CATERPILLAR EARTH MOVER, It was moved that R. Angus Co. Ltd. be contacted in regard to the purchase of the W 621 Caterpillar Earth Mover that has not been operating properly since its delivery. Such guarantee is to be extended until the transmission trouble on said machine is rectified.

Moved that the Council meeting adjourn at 5:00 p.m. and to reconvene on November 23, 1966, at 10:00 a.m.

RECONVENED COUNCIL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 23/1966.

PRESENT: Councillors G. Wilson, I. Rye, Wm. Flynn, S. Walker, I. Kluthe, and W. Van de Walle; Secretary Treasurer A. Nobert. ASSISTANT: Mr. D. Derivation.

REEVE WALKER resumed the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

DRAINAGE COMPLAINT - John Yakimits - W/2 33-56-24-4. On October 19, 1966, an appointed Committee of the Council consisting of Messrs. Walker, I. Kluthe, Derivation, W. Van de Walle and Slack inspected the drainage complaint. After the inspection the Committee attempted to contact Mr. Yakimits but found that he was not at home. The Committee recommended that if the owners of the S/2 33-56-24-4, N.E. 38-56-24-4, the W/2 27-56-24-4 and the N.W. 22-56-24-4 would co-operate in the clearing of the said ditch which is mainly filled in from farming operations, the Municipality would lower and supply any additional culverts needed on the road allowance west of the W/2 27-56-24-4 and south of the S.W. 27-56-24-4.

It was moved that the Council call a meeting to be held on December 12, 1966, at 1:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office, Morinville for the property owners concerned on the above described drainage problem. The purpose of the meeting is to explain to the affected persons that this Municipality is prepared to request the Department of Water Resources for a detailed survey and cost estimates of the drainage area provided the people benefitting from such drainage scheme are willing to accept 25% of the cost, 25% to be paid by this Municipality and 50% by Water Resources, if approved. The benefits are to be determined by a Committee of the Council. The following is a list of the people to be invited: Neil Ock, D. Hraey, J. Yakimits, R. Pawlsh and a representative from Water Resources.

FLAKED CONTROL - (V. K. TOAKS) Sections 25-26 27-56-22-4, Sec. 24-36-22-4, and Section 18-56-21-4.

Due to the absence of Mr. Derivation, it was moved by Mr. I. Rye that this matter be tabled until the December Council Meeting.

DRAINAGE PROBLEM - HIGHWAY 28 SOUTH OF NAMAQ.

It was moved that the Council request the Public Works Committee to investigate the Highway No. 28 drainage problem south of Namaq.

GRAVEL CRUSHING LEASE - OTTO TREIT OF SPRUCE GROVE.

Gravel crushing and stockpiling to be performed by Otto Treit for the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, material to be taken from the S.E. 32-55-25-1 (Mike and Olga Meyers Ltd. leased land by the M.D.). Gravel to be crushed to a standard three quarter inch and stockpiled on the site at the rate of \$1.00 per cubic yard.

It was moved that the Council authorize the Reeve and the Secretary Treasurer to sign the gravel crushing contract with Otto Treit of Spruce Grove.

TENDER RECEIVED ON PARCEL A in the S.W. 18-55-24-4. Mr. Cyril Vinn submitted the following tender on the above described property \$70.00 per acre for the 3 acre parcel - for a total of \$210.00 \$20.00 cheque deposit enclosed with the tender.

It was moved that the Council do not accept Mr. Vinn's offer of \$250.00 on the said parcel and that his 10% deposit be returned to him. Reasons for refusal is that the clay material on said parcel will probably be used for road construction purposes.

POLICE REPORT:

Child Welfare Protection Services: Letter from McCaig, Desrochers and Company, Solicitors for P. Cote, was read to the Council in regard to salt water having been dumped in the Caribff Nuisance Grounds. The complaint had been received from Mr. Cote on October 23, 1966, and had been investigated by the Municipal Council.

Mr. Hillman informed the Council that he had notified Mr. Smith, the offender, in advance from dumping salt water in the Caribff Nuisance Grounds. Mr. Cote's Solicitor is to be informed accordingly.

CHILD WELFARE PROTECTION SERVICES:

It was moved that the Council request the Minister of Public Welfare, pursuant to Part 5, Section 93, subsection (1) of the Child Welfare Act, that the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, be relieved of the responsibility of providing Protection Services for Children as of November 23, 1966.

Moved that the meeting adjourn for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Reeve Walker resumed the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

ASSESSMENT INSPECTION REPORT AND DISCUSSION ON JOINT MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1966, WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS:

It was moved that the Council instruct the Secretary Treasurer to write to the Honourable A. J. Hoos Minister of Municipal Affairs, thanking him and the Members of his Department for the interest shown on the matter of the general assessment of this Municipality and the joint meeting held on November 7, 1966, with the Department Officials namely, Messrs. Laddlaw, Lake, Sprad, Mills, Cordery, Bohan, Powers and Grimson. The letter should indicate that in the light of the report and discussions with the above mentioned Department Officials, the Council is of the opinion that the inspection report proved the following points: firstly, that there are considerable differences between the general assessment and the Alberta Assessment Appeal Board's figures; secondly, that there presently exist inequities on the assessment of various parcels of land; thirdly, that the decisions of the Alberta Assessment Appeal Board were in general partial to the assessment made and that it is the feeling of the Council that it is regrettable that adequate supervision was not made available during the general assessment of 1963 and 1964.

ROBERTSTEEL COMPANY:

Messrs. A. Hamlin and P. Patterson attended the Council meeting in regard to the sale of culverts for the 1967 road construction program.

It was moved that the Council authorize to place culvert order consisting of one load which is approximately \$5,000.00 worth, with Robertsteel, said culverts to be delivered and site of culverts to be determined at the Public Works Foreman's discretion.

PRIVATE SECURITY POLICE - RE: EDON BLOCK CO:

Mr. A. I. MacDonald attended the Council Meeting in relation to his appointment by Council as a private security police to be known as a special municipal constable to serve on the Edon Block Company's property. He explained in details, his duties and functions and assured the Council that his services will be remunerated by the Edon Block Co.

It was moved that the Council appoint Mr. A. I. MacDonald as a special municipal constable to serve in the Industrial area of Edon Block Company's property and is to be remunerated and responsible to his services to the Edon Block Company.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES:

The following letters were ordered to be filed as information. Frank Gilbert - re N.E. 22 and S.E. 27-56-1-5 - Survey to be carried out later this winter.

Legal Creek re Section 25 and 36-57-25-4, Section 12 and 11-58-25-4 - Detail Survey and cost estimates to be prepared during this winter.

Mr. Kenneth re S.E. 2-57-1-5 - Mr. Hilton's report was read to Council.

It was moved that the Secretary Treasurer advise the Department of Water Resources that an 18" culvert will be installed in the spring of 1967 at the location recommended in the report.

ALBERTA POWER COMMISSION:

It was moved that the Council approve the revision of boundaries for the Egmont Rural Electric Association as plans submitted.

CALGARY POWER LTD., Moved that the Council approve the plans for power extension to C. Van Boom re S.W. 15-54-23-4.

FARM ELECTRIC SERVICES LTD.: It was moved that the Council approve the preliminary plans of proposed extensions in the Bay Rural Electrification Association Limited.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES: Plans of the (bait in) buried cable and wire in the Morinville area, project No. 2305, were provided to this Office to be used as information.

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Letter from Mr. W. Lobay, P. Eng., was read to Council pertaining to a By-Law which will provide that vehicles carrying material (grain) containing weed seeds or screenings must be adequately covered with a tarpaulin or a similar cover.

It was moved that the Secretary Treasurer prepare a By-Law to said effect which is to be presented to the Council at its December meeting.

BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA: Order No. 12354 allocating the cost of automatic lights at the N.A.K. crossing between the N.W. 24 and the S.E. 25-53-25-4, mileage 1.24 Edmonton Subdivision.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD: Letter from Mr. Pollett's solicitor and the Secretary of the Public Utilities Board advised this Municipality that the Expropriation Hearing had been postponed indefinitely.

WILLIAM REECE - RE BLOCK W, SUMMERLAND PARK N.E. 25-53-25-4. Letter from Mr. Beece was read to the Council requesting Council's approval in principle of a 10 acre subdivision to be sold to a Company for the purpose of erecting a manufactured trailer warehouse to serve the Northern Oil Companies.

It was moved that the Council request Mr. Beece to provide more information on the proposed development and that said information be submitted at the next Interim Development Board Meeting.

MARTIN HIRSCH - S.W. 15-56-22-4. Letter from Mr. L. R. Cunningham, solicitor for Mr. Hirsch, was read to Council in regard to damage claims caused by flooding of the N/2 of the S.W. 15-56-22-4.

This complaint was inspected by an appointed Committee of the Council on April 30, 1966, along with Mr. Weir, land surveyor and a report submitted to the Council. A letter, dated May 20, 1966, was sent to Mr. Hirsch's solicitor informing him of the Committee's report and Council's decision. The letter stated that the Municipality was not responsible for the flooding problem as this was civil action between Messrs. Hirsch and R. Lamoureux.

The Secretary Treasurer is to acknowledge the letter and refer the Solicitor to the letter of May 20, 1966, re said case. MIKE AND OLGA MEYERS - LOT II - P.E. 3-54-23-4. The Secretary Treasurer read to Council the Municipal Solicitor's letter, Brownlee and Brownlee, to Mike and Olga Meyers, notifying them that the fire buildings on the said land and being used as dwelling houses are in contravention of Section 27 of the Planning Act and therefore can no longer be used as dwelling houses. They are hereby notified that they must discontinue using four of the houses as dwelling houses on the above land within six weeks of the date of receipt of the notice.

Moved that the Council authorize Brownlee, and Brownlee to serve said notice to Mike and Olga Meyers.

CIVIL DEFENCE:

Correspondence in regard to the various courses offered during the winter and spring of the year was presented to the Council as information.

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES:

Moved that the Fire Committee contact the Town of St. Albert in order to seek an agreement for fire protection services to the residents of this Municipality living in the surrounding area of the Town of St. Albert.

WINTER WORKS PROJECT FOR 1966 - 67

It was moved that the Council make an application to the

Federal and Provincial Governments for the following Gravel

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(a) 150,000 yards of gravel to be crushed and stockpiled from the Michel Investments Land Lease.

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Moved that the Council meeting adjourn at 5:45 p.m.



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KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR - Investiture of new Knights and rank promotion ceremonies were held Sunday at the 12:30 Mass. Forty-eight Knights took part in this impressive ceremony with Chaplain, Father Lavigne acting as Master of Ceremonies and Father Derivation presenting the Certificate and pins to the boys. Parents and friends are invited to the church hall Friday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m., when the boys will meet again for their annual award night. Recognition is given to the boys for their overall interest and ability and their faithfulness in serving. The interest of the parents is also acknowledged at this time. Following this, there will be installation of the new executive, namely, President - J. Langevin; Vice-President - L. Gaudreau; Secretary - M. Hickey; and Treasurer - A. Kennedy. A vote of thanks goes out to the past executive, Wayne Channery, Lawrence Gales, Paul Pihane and Stuart Fraser for a job well done. To finish off the evening, a film will be shown and lunch will be served.

A second series of lectures on Vatican II and You, will begin Monday, January 23 at Victoria Composite High School. Tickets for this series are available at the Catholic Information Centre, the Allied Arts Box Office and the Western Catholic Reporter Office.

The Knights of Columbus hosted a large group Sunday afternoon at their annual turkey bingo. Thirty games were played, the proceeds of which will help finance the Youth Camp which is being established at Lac Ste Anne.

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Babysitters guests on panel



Happily the weather has improved considerably this week, but not to the point where picking raspberries would be in season we think. At any rate the sign in the snow amused some of our readers passing by on the highway at the edge of town.

Photo by John's Photo Craft.

MAYOR'S COLUMN

WHAT IS PUBLIC HOUSING? Public Housing is intended to provide housing accommodation for low-income families and individuals who can't because of their income, obtain adequate accommodation for their needs at the current market rate in the area in which they live. Developments in the past and in other areas and communities consist of self-contained units for family occupancy in row-type housing, or bungalow or detached accommodation for individuals.

It is my wish and desire that in St. Albert we will not be forced to build a row-housing type of development. An Urban Renewal Programme proceeds we should not require more than four or six units of accommodation, I feel these units should be built as single family dwellings, or duplexes, and located throughout the whole community instead of one whole project in one location. In my opinion it is entirely wrong to spread a number of families who are in the lower income bracket and bring them all together in an almost "ghetto-like" development and, moreover, I have serious doubts about the long term benefits of such arrangements and honestly believe if the answer to today's problem will not be a problem still in twenty or twenty-five years, where row-housing is provided in public housing areas.

WHAT ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

Financial assistance is available under the existing Act to municipalities through a Federal - Provincial - Municipal

partnership arrangement in which the Provincial contribution is 15% of the capital cost, subsidy and operating losses. The Federal contribution under the National Housing Act is 75% of capital cost, subsidy and operating losses, leaving 10% to be borne by the municipality. These contributions can be amortized over a period of 50 years.

Let us assume a family of four living in rented premises pay a rent of \$80.00 per month for what is obviously sub-standard accommodation. The house and property is likely assessed at approximately \$1000 and thus the owner pays to the Town taxes amounting to \$106.00 at today's mill rate of .82. Public Housing is taxable and thus if the same family lived in proper accommodation in a house assessed at \$7000, at the same rent, we would collect taxes amounting to \$434.00. Granted, rental at \$80.00 per month might be a losing proposition but keep in mind the municipality only absorbs 10% of the loss while collecting \$434.00 or more in taxes from the three-level partnership.

Who are the losers you might ask? No one really. Unless you consider those that rent out sub-standard housing accommodation as losers and I'm sure we can't in today's affluent society have an obligation to provide a minimum of at least what we can be provided as easily as it can be under the Alberta Housing Act (which has been termed the most generous in Canada) in Municipal Government would be derived in our duties if we did not do so.

On December 5th, some 36 Babysitter Trainees participated in a panel moderated by Mrs. Vincent Curtis and mothers of young children. Mrs. Curtis opened the meeting, held at the school auditorium and explained the purpose of the Babysitting Course, and the great value to parents of properly trained babysitters.

Panel members were Mrs. Ann Kryskow, Mrs. Rachelle Bulger, Mrs. Lilly Hodges and Mrs. Julie Chalfoux representing mothers. Trainees taking part in the panel discussion dealt with the Ethics of Babysitters; they must be responsible, neat and clean and very important punctual.

Rules for the Parents: Parents should give good advance notice to the sitter; Parents should also be punctual especially as to the time of their return. The house should be clean and tidy. Rules for the Parent and child should be spelled out before the parents leave the house.

Community League Centennial Ball

The St. Albert and District Community League have completed plans for a fitting introduction to Centennial Year - The finest ever New Year's Celebration.

The Community Hall has been booked for the celebration for the occasion - one of the country's finest orchestras hired and numerous other plans made to bring in Canada's Centennial year in more than fitting manner.

The Board of Directors only regret is that to guarantee a perfect evening for everyone attending they must limit admission to 125 couples. Tickets are available now from any member of the Board of Directors. For your finest New Year's Eve set back your ticket at the earliest possible convenience - phone Henry Terrant, President of the League, if there is no director near you.

A large number of the original tickets to the Ball have gone missing - one was sold and another complete series has been printed - be sure your ticket is a pink one - the grey series will not be honored at the door.

The price - \$5.50 per person.

Other rules that were discussed were: Phone numbers where parents can be reached, flashlight should be left in case of power failure. A candle and matches should also be available and the place where they are to be found by the babysitter for the same reason.

Babysitters should always be driven home, or at least make sure the sitter has arrived home safe and check same before retiring.

THE FIRE DETECTION NUMBER SHOULD BE KNOWN BY ALL BABYSITTERS AND BE MADE HANDY AT ALL TIMES. It was agreed that babysitters of pay for babysitters was most satisfactory. Extra pay for sitters after midnight is to be expected. Babysitters should not be paid for overtime but because the party cost more than anticipated.

Police Centre and local doctor phone numbers should always be handy to the babysitter in case of emergency.

There was a full discussion on how babysitters and their parents felt about town girls going to the country for a late evening of babysitting. It was left to the individual parents and sitters to make a final decision on this matter.

The sitters were unanimous in stating that parents should set the limits for their children. They should be frank and on the level with both their sitters and the children so that the sitters can exercise some measure of control during the absence of the parents.

The mothers all agreed that the house should be left in the same condition as found. Babysitters are not paid as housekeepers and sink full of dirty dishes are not to be done until children are not in bed, and there is nothing else to do. If the babysitter has studies or other things she'd rather pass her time on the children, she should be expected to clean up the house. If the babysitter is expected to serve a meal to a group of small children, the mother is to prepare the meal in advance so that the sitters have to do a head and serve.

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Air Cadet Richard Lefebvre sells first package of Peanuts. Not one to let grass grow under his feet, AC2 Richard Lefebvre took advantage of an opportunity and sold a package of Air Cadet Peanuts to Lion Joe Van Houck. It wasn't really a test of salesmanship since Mr. Van Houck has been a member of the Air Cadet Committee of the St. Albert Lions for many years and has always been a staunch Air Cadet supporter. Cadet Doug Kane looks on during the transaction.

Seven Guides inducted

On November 28th, seven Guides were welcomed in the Morinville Guide Company. Mrs. Vincent Curtis and Mrs. Audrey Borie, Guides welcomed the former Brownies and witnessed their induction ceremony.

After the induction ceremony, the group leaders, parents and group of guides.

New guides included, Carmen Bouvier, Rose Marie Barilla, Dianne Marie, Donna McDonald, Helen Ricard, Carol Workin and Shari Kryskow.

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The guests were then treated to a delightful luncheon and refreshments served by four young ladies, their mothers, and we may now say that all passed with honours. There were Miss Sharon Saunders, Miss Patsy Borie, Miss Lorna McDonald and Miss Winda McDonald.

The Guides held their Christmas party this week. Word was received by the Guides, confirming that the Morinville Guides Linen material on which Roman carvings were made their sketches, the National Geographic series.

Even the smallest, cloudiest man-made diamonds are as hard as natural diamonds, and are worth about \$6,000, a pound to industry.

Morinville Locals

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Volmer, on the arrival of a son, Dec. 7th. Also to Constable and Mrs. Joe Beldale a 9 lb son, Christopher Arthur born Thursday, December 8th.

Two new homes are now being occupied by their owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ouellette have moved into their new house and so has Mr. & Mrs. Ed Weisberger.

Mr. Paul Chalfoux and his fiancée, Miss Margaret McPhee were guests of honor at the 30th nuptial party last Friday evening at the Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Guy St. Germain, and Mr. Eugene Blouin were hosts to some 60 couples. Miss McPhee will become the bride of Mr. Chalfoux on December 26th. The wedding will take place in Edmonton.

The first hockey game of the season took place on Sunday, in the Morinville Arena, the visitors, St. Anthony's College won 3-1 against the home team.

Treat, Miss Vivian Soetaert; Directors: Mrs. Ann Kryskow; Mrs. Rita Charest; Mrs. Jeanne Soetaert and Mrs. Jeannette Krauskopf.

Miss Annie Juchmes was struck by a car in Edmonton recently. By a miracle she was thrown clear of the vehicle and suffered multiple bruises and a fractured rib.

Mrs. Rose Cartwright, who suffered a painful fall on main street in Morinville, is now recovering after being confined to bed with hip and leg injuries.

Mrs. Smokey Cartwright is the caretaker for the Morinville arena this season. Skating is in full swing, and hockey practices are going good.

St. Albert Council C.W.L.

The General Meeting was held on Monday, December 5th with twenty-two members present.

A note of thanks went out to Mrs. M. Vaugoch for her donation from Beauty Counsellor Display.

The League received "A Community Service Award" from the Alberta T. R. Association. This will be placed in our scrap book.

Requests for donations were received from (Hosok) Bokenhour, Sisters of Service and the Christmas Hamper Bureau. Our usual stipends will be forwarded. Anyone wishing to serve with the Christmas Hamper Bureau are asked to contact Mrs. C. Gallant.

Flowers will again be purchased for the Altar for the feast of Christmas.

Dates to remember are: Thursday, January 5th, Executive Meeting at the home of Mrs. Leon Lettler, 18 Swallow Crescent, Saturday, January 7th, 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel, Mass for living members as well as deceased.

Following the meeting, Father Duchesneau presented slides of his trip to the Holy Land.

PAUL KANE PLACES 3RD. Playing in the Provincial Volley Ball playdowns in Calgary over the weekend, St. Albert's Paul Kane High team placed 3rd, 8 teams competed in the double knockout event.

Prof. Surrette Holds Concert

Professor Joe Surrette, Morinville Music Teacher, held a musical Concert for his pupils at a local School Auditorium last Friday evening. Some 150 parents were in attendance.

Among those participating from Morinville were Miss Carol Workin, who received her Grade V certificate for piano with distinction rating. Carol performed during the evening.

Randy Kryskow, on the saxophone was well appreciated in his two selections. Robert Houle expressed the audience with his versatility on the drums. Miss Chantal Brisson displayed mastery of the accordion in several classical selections. Miss Therese Brisson was heard in group from in the violin section.

Petite Agathe Brisson on the guitar and her brother Denis on the single drum. A duo was played on piano by Miss Shari Kryskow and Miss Dianne Martel both also played single piano solos.

Many other musical students were heard from Edmonton, Gibsons, Westlock, Clyde and Barrhead.

The highlight of the evening was the renditions by Mrs. Lilla McAuley in a repertoire of several classical numbers that were executed with great ability and sensitive charm on the piano. Many pupils received their musical diplomas from their teacher Prof. Surrette.

Mr. Walter Van de Walle welcomed the artists and guests and also paid tribute to Prof. Surrette for opening a studio in Legal, where some 30 pupils are taking advantage of the superior qualities of Prof. Surrette as a music teacher.

Several parents accompanied their children to Legal to enjoy this musical concert.



Photo of the Week

RICKY PUGLIESE

Morinville's bright hockey star, Ricky Pugliese, 18 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugliese. Ricky was a member of the Morinville Seniors who won the provincial "D" hockey championship. After graduating from Thibault High School last term, he is now a student at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton. He joined the N.A.T.T. Hockey team, and scored a goal during the first game of the season.

Playing in Calgary, vs S.A.T.T. his team won 7-0 and Ricky scored another goal. Last week, he suffered facial injuries, requiring several stitches in his tongue when he was hit in the face during a play.

Despite his injuries, Ricky and his team-mates played at Westlock last week, in a tournament. They were defeated by Vimy by a score of 3-0.

He is scheduled to tour Banff and Jasper during the Christmas holidays with his team-mates in a few exhibition games. Congratulations Ricky, keep scoring the old home town is proud of you.

CANADA'S CENTURY

A news background special on the Centennial of Confederation

From Britain And France Came Creation And Crisis

(First of A Series)

By WALT McIVER

The birth of Canada as a nation was unique in that it was a child born with two umbilical cords. To this day the cord have not been severed, but still stretch taut across the Atlantic to our two motherlands, Britain and France.

Canada owes much to other countries as well but it is these two who provided us with most of our population and gave us our language, laws, institutions and culture.

Yet, it is the French and English who did most to create Canada. It is also the growing friction between them that is now the biggest threat to our continued existence as a nation.

The split between French and English Canada has never been wider, and never has the cry in Quebec for separation been louder. Many no longer speak of Canada as a nation, but as two nations-in-one.

No single battle has affected Canada more than the battle on the Plains of Abraham. When in 1759 French and English forces clashed in a war to win a continent. Picture shows Walter leading the victorious British against Montreal's gallant French troops.



POPULATION: 13,233,347

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According to the 1961 census, about 55 per cent of Canada's population can be traced to either British or French descent.

but the line of separation between English and French had been there too long, and could not then be erased.

In 1867, French-Canadians agreed to Confederation on condition that their French heritage would be preserved, and their separate identity protected. And so, even in union, the seeds of separatism were planted.

But despite the ever-present controversy over separatism, 100 years have passed and Canada will soon celebrate the centennial of Confederation.

Many didn't think we'd make it. The New York Tribune predicted in 1867, "Within the expiration of the Dominion" shall have failed... as fall it must a process of peaceful absorption will give Canada her place in the great North American Republic.

But Canada has not failed! It has survived as a nation, and there are few Canadians who wouldn't be a better lot that it will continue to do so.

Toronto Telegram News Service - CLIP AND SAVE

"Christmas Fantasy" Ballet A Boxing Day Family Event

This year the annual Ballet performance, known popularly as the "Christmas Fantasy" promises to be outstanding. The Special Matinee for children is staged by the Edmonton Ballet Company (young aspirants) and the evening program by the Alberta Ballet Company (senior dancers of professional calibre).

Three Canadian Premiere Productions will bring the evening audience a delightful variety of Ballet.

In the classical tradition, the programme opens with a very beautiful work staged by choreographer Lynette Fry, Miss Fry, formerly a principal dancer with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, has recently turned her attention to choreography, and one of the happiest results is her new ballet, *Classique*, created especially for the Alberta Ballet Company to Mozart's delightful "Ein Kleine Nachtmusik".

Twenty minutes of visual and aural enchantment, "Classique" is the perfect opening for the evening of Christmas theatre in the best traditions of the ballet.

Christmas Fantasy continues with two completely new works, with specially commissioned scores. The first is the Rocky Mountain Legend of Mistletoe's Wedding with a scenario by well-known Edmonton author Tony Calman and an original score by Prof. Claude Kenneson of the U. of A. Professor Kenneson too was formerly connected with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet as composer and Musical Director, Ruth Carse, Artistic Director, does the choreography.

The other premier is a swaying jazz ballet, titled, just for the fun of it, "Hug 2 1/2" an equation that takes the team in music and dance and adds up to a stage full of fun.

The Alberta Ballet Company has commissioned a choreographer Bryan Towns and pianist composer Tommy Banks to mold "Hug 2 1/2" into a work that is



SHARON McHURNEY AND LESLIE COUTURE - Students with the Alberta Ballet Company which is presenting a Christmas Fantasy Programme at the Jubilee Auditorium on Boxing Day.

Photo by Laddie Pouch Studios

In tune with today's youth, The intriguing title given to the ballet by Mr. Towns is, in fact, a literal translation of the work itself. There are eight youthful characters, plus two rather "square" types.

The setting is a modern high school, and the fast-paced story line is carried out in the highly popular modern jazz idiom of today.

With Russian Tatars and captured Persian Dances, the setting of a Russian Tatar and the Polovian Dances from the opera Prince Igor, Alexander Borodin's music will be another highlight of the programme.

Choreographer Ruth Carse, Artistic Director of the ALBERTA BALLET COMPANY, previously collaborated with conductor Brian Priestman to

stage these dances for a special Edmonton Symphony program last season, when both Symphony and Ballet shared the same stage.

December 26, however, the dances are to be seen in their original intended form, with sets by Wayne Doherty, depicting the Russian Steppes, moon-creeching lighting and a full stage upon which to bring to life again the unforgettable beauty of the Polovian Dances.

The matinee performance will feature the young dancers from the Edmonton Ballet Company in such favorites as "Hassel and Gretel", "Nutcracker Suite", "Gypsy Duckling", especially for children.

Tickets for the evening performance December 26th, at the Jubilee Auditorium, are now available at the Allied Arts Box Office in the Bay.